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Criminal Investigations Bureau - Homicide Unit

The Homicide Unit is made up of experienced detectives who investigate homicides and suspicious deaths. They also investigate attempted murders, kidnappings, assaults and police officer involved incidents.

The detectives will:

- Give you the basic facts of the investigation as soon as possible, although sometimes they will not be able to share all of the details because it could compromise the investigation
- Maintain telephone or email contact with the victim's family and provide updates on any new pertinent information
- Present the case to the District Attorney's Office and assist in the prosecution of the case in court

If you have a question about the investigation, please call the lead detective. He or she will be able to direct you to the appropriate organization.

Cleaning Companies

Companies are listed in alphabetical order and they are provided for your convenience. This list does not constitute an endorsement by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department.

AA Scene Clean - 704.756.4295

Bio-Hazard Response Team - 704.391.9696

Crime Scene Cleaners Inc. - 800.357.6731

Crime Scene Cleaning Specialists, Inc. - 888.272.7462

Crime Scene Services, Inc. - 866.679.3960

Crime & Trauma Scene Restoration - 704.791.3140

Executive Restoration - 704.545.0098

HEPACO - 800.888.7689

Kleen Pro Professional Services - 704.535.4007

Signature Professional Cleaning - 704.398.1600



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601 East Trade Street

Charlotte, NC 28202

704.336.2311 office

704.432.4396 fax

www.cmpd.org

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Depending on the specific circumstances of your case, each of the following agencies may play a role in assisting you. If you have a question about the investigation, please call the lead detective.

District Attorney's Office

700 East Fourth Street
Charlotte, NC 28202
704.347.7891

- Determines if the case will be prosecuted in court
- Prepares the case for trial
- Contacts the victim's family after an arrest is made
- Periodically advises the victim's family on the status of the case
- Determines when victim's personal effects can be released to the family
- Cases are resolved in one of three ways: by a trial before a jury, by a trial before a judge, or by a plea agreement

Medical Examiner's Office

618 North College Street
Charlotte, NC 28202
704.336.2005
www.ocme.unc.edu

- Conducts the autopsy on the victim
- Determines the cause of death
- Coordinates with the victim's family and the selected funeral home or cremation service

Vital Records

700 East Stonewall Street, Suite 320
Charlotte, NC 28202
704.336.4799

- Maintains birth certificates and death certifications in Mecklenburg County
- Only immediate family members with proper identification can obtain certificates

Child Development-Community Policing

704.336.2944
www.cd-cp.org
www.nccev.org

- Provides crisis intervention services to children who witness or are a victim of violence
- Identifies and treats children to prevent a host of developmental problems, post-traumatic stress and fear resulting from exposure to violence
- The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department makes a referral to CD-CP

United Family Services

Victim Assistance

601 East Fifth Street, Suite 400
Charlotte, NC 28202
704.332.9034
www.unitedfamilyservices.org

- Provides free individual and support group counseling
- Helps victim's families understand the grieving process and adjust to the loss of their loved one
- Helps victim's families clarify their problems and feelings and return to normal living
- Assists with the criminal justice system to support the victim's families
- Assists with filling out the necessary forms for victim compensation; call 704.367.2735 for additional information
- Assists with locating other needed services

Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Dept.

700 East Fourth Street
Charlotte, NC 28202
704.336.2543
www.mecksheriff.com

- Maintains current information in VINE; an automated program that will provide victim's families with continuous access to vital inmate information
- To access VINE, call 800.247.9658
- To access Inmate Inquiry, go to this website: www.charmeck.org/Departments/MCSO/Home.htm

Police Chaplains

Chaplain Daren McGrew - 704.581.2995
Chaplain Bill Fogarty - 704.581.2361
Chaplain Kristina Franklin - 704.580.1068

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If you have any information that may help police please call either the lead detective, Crime Stoppers at 704.334.1600 or 311. Callers to Crime Stoppers remain anonymous and may receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.